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*Boa**Softie* **CHUNKY**

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Knit Bag

MEASUREMENT

Approx 11 ins [28 cm] wide x 9 ins [23 cm] high.

MATERIALS

Bernat Softee Chunky (100 g/3.5 oz)

Main Color (MC)

Bernat Boa (50 g/1.75 oz)

Contrast A

2 balls

1 ball

Sizes 5 mm (U.S. 8) and 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 17 sts and 28 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with Bernat Softee Chunky in pat and smaller needles.

STITCH GLOSSARY: S1P = Slip the next st purlwise with yarn held at front of work.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK and FRONT (make alike).

With MC and smaller needles, cast on 39 sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *S1P. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K1. *K1. S1P. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

4th row: Purl.

These 4 rows form Half Linen stitch pat.

Next row: Inc 1 st in first st. Pat to last 2 sts. Inc 1 st in next st. K1.

Next 3 rows: Work even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows 4 times more. 49 sts.

Next row: Inc 1 st in first st. Pat to last 2 sts. Inc 1 st in next st. K1. 51 sts.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures 9 ins [23 cm], ending with WS facing for next row. Break MC.

Top Edging: With larger needles and A, work even in garter st (knit every row) until Top Edging measures 4 ins [10 cm], ending with WS facing for next row. Cast off knitwise.

Bottom Edging: With RS of Front facing, larger needles and A, pick up and knit 39 sts along cast on edge. Knit 2 rows. Cast off (WS). Rep for Back.

BASE: With MC and smaller needles, cast on 31 sts.

Next row: (RS). Inc 1 st in first st. Knit to last 2 st. Inc 1 st in next st. K1.

Rep last row 3 times more. 39 sts.

Next row: K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Rep last row 3 times more. 31 sts. Cast off.

Handles (make 2)

With MC, cast on 9 sts.

Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next row: K4. S1P. K4.

Rep last 2 rows until handle measures 16 ins [40.5 cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

Fold handle in half lengthwise and sew long edges tog.

FINISHING

Sew Front and Back tog, reversing seams for Top Edging. Pin Base to Front and Back and sew in position, keeping Bottom Edging free. Fold Top Edging to outside. Place markers 2 ins [5 cm] from side seams on Front and Back of Bag at fold line. Sew handles to Bag at markers.

Crochet Bag

MEASUREMENT

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MATERIALS

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Contrast A

2 balls

1 ball

Sizes 5 mm (U.S. H/8) and 5.5 mm (U.S. I/9) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 12 sc and 13 rnds = 4 ins [10 cm] with Bernat Softee Chunky and smaller hook.

INSTRUCTIONS: BASE: With MC and smaller hook, ch 26.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 23 ch. 3 sc in last ch. Working in rem loop of each sc on opposite side of ch, 1 sc in each of next 23 ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 52 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 23 sc. 2 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 23 sc. 2 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 58 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. Working in back loop only of each st, ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 26 sc. 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 27 sc. 2 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 62 sc.

4th to 11th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. **12th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 26 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 27 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 66 sc.

13th to 18th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. **19th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 26 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 27 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 70 sc.

20th to 30th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off at end of 30th rnd.

Top Edging: **1st rnd:** With larger hook, join A with sl st to any sc of last rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp. *Miss next sc. 3 dc in next sc. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 5 sc. Miss next 2 sc. 3 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sc as last sl st. *1 sc in center dc of next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sc. Rep from * around ending with 1 sc in center dc of last 3 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

3rd rnd: Slip first dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in next dc. 3 dc in next sc. *1 sc in center dc of next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging: With larger hook, join A with sl st to any rem loop of sc from 3rd rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp. *Miss next sc. 3 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 5 sc. Miss next 2 sc. 3 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Handles: (make 2). With MC and smaller hook, ch 46. **1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. 45 sc. Turn. **2nd to 4th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across. Turn.

With WS tog, fold Handle in half lengthwise.

Joining row: Ch 1. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Fold Top Edging to outside. Place markers 2 ins [5 cm] from sides of Bag at fold line. Sew handles to Bag at markers.

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